

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3578  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, TW

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF  
SHIFT IN COMPOSITION OF FOOTWEAR IMPORTS

REF: STATE 102608

1. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR EMBASSY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION  
REPORTED REFTEL. WE ARE INFORMED BY H. K. SHAO, DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE, THAT IT IS NOT EASY THOUGH  
POSSIBLE TO SHIFT FROM NON-RUBBER TO RUBBER FOOTWEAR, ALTHOUGH  
HE CLAIMS ROC INDUSTRY IS NOT LIKELY TO DO SO.

2. FYI: DURING OMA NEGOTIATIONS ON NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR, A  
SIDE LETTER WHICH COULD HAVE COVERED SURGES IN EXPORTS TO  
UNITED STATES OF RUBBER FOOTWEAR WAS REJECTED BY GROC.  
GROC, HOWEVER, IS NOW WELL AWARE OF U.S. CONCERN OVER DRASTIC  
INCREASES OF EXPORTS OF SENSITIVE COMMODITIES AND WOULD  
PROBABLY EXERT INFLUENCE ON ROC FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY IF LARGE  
SHIFTS INTO RUBBER FOOTWEAR WERE TO START TAKING PLACE.  
IT IS OUR OPINION THAT ROC FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY WILL CONCENTRATE  
ON UPGRADING VINYL AND SHIFTING TO LEATHER WITHIN LIMITS  
PROVIDED BY OMA. END FYI.

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